

## --- ROD AND GUN

## KANSAS LIKELY TO

**Ablest Challenger Cham-  
pion Has Had.**

It would be difficult to conceive of a more interesting match in any class than Commonwealth S. C.—Dave Astey vs. Harry London.

weight champion of the world, and Rocky Kansas, the sturdy Italian challenger of Buffalo, which is set for decision in Harrison Baseball Park next Monday night. Leonard is beyond all question the ablest holder of the light-

Kid Lavigne who has appeared in the ring since the days of the Saginaw Kid.

"Anyhow, I won't have much use for the language," he said. "I'm so busy I won't have time to talk. I'm good, stiff punk means the same in all languages."

Burke, the New Orleans heavyweight, returned to duty, bringing a new headgear to protect a badly swollen cauliflower ear from further damage. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. "I'm not interested in respecting the headgear, Dempsey handed it back to Burke with this remark, 'Martin, I think you'll need it.'"

Richie Mitchell in three rounds, less time than Leonard took for the same feat, and Kansas gave Willie Jackson a drubbing the latter will not soon forget. Leonard is doing his preparatory work at Mitchell's gymnasium, and Kansas is tuning up at the Trinity Club in Brooklyn.

Replying to the request of Sammy Goldman, Pete Herman's manager, that "Lynch will be a good fighter," he said in a bout with Herman under the rules of the Walker law, chairman of the Boxing Commission Walter G. Hooker writes:

"The question that you raise is entirely academic, the six months' training of Lynch can defend his little dog not expire until Feb. 22, and

MIANHASSET, N. Y., June 1.—After spending a large part of the morning on the road and in the gymnasium, Carpenter ate a light lunch and appeared for work again at 3 o'clock. First came the boxing, which hitting and punching, who felt not a few of George's punches in the two rounds that they boxed.

Jack Goldberg of Panama, a welterweight, was the star sparring partner performer. He proceeded to give the challenger the best workout he has had on this side of the water.

They boxed fast and Carpenter for the first time displayed the speed which for some unknown reason he has held in leash since beginning training. Around the ring he was working his punches accurately and in rapid succession.

He attempted to check his blows so as not to hurt his clever opponent, but on

Chairman Hooke seems to have overlooked the law on the subject, which reads as follows:

to defend his title in a bona fide fight to a decision against the best available contender within a period of six months from the time of winning his title, unless he is prevented by circumstances beyond his control, in which case the time may be extended by the Board of Boxing Control. Should he fail to do so, or should he be unable to make the required weight as specified in these rules, his title shall be forfeited to his challenger."

The law therefore provides that the title holder must "defend his title within six months from the time of winning it." How can Lynch defend it within the stipulated time if no match is made? If Lynch had been ordered by the commission to obtain the Walker and make a match with Herman, who is known to all except Hooke to be the logical contender, the rules would have been complied with.

As the case stands Herman will be compelled to take the new Boxing Commission to take up the matter and give him justice under the plain, unambiguous law.

**Jack Dempsey Winner in a Revolver Shooting Contest**

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